

Christmas Dinner

Should have as careful attention as any present. Look this over and give us your order.

Sweet Potatoes	Vegetables	Turnips
Celery	Squash	Carrots
Bananas	Fruits	Lemons
Dates	Oranges	Table Raisins
	Figs	
	Oysters	Can

A Full Line of Nuts and Candies....

Call in and see what we can do for you at

WIN'S GROCERY..

Holiday Goods

at wholesale prices

AT Sharrar & Mulholland's

They have the most complete Holiday Stock ever displayed in Alma. Things that people want. The prices are so low as to attract attention at once.

Books, Books, Books

We are selling the following Popular Books at 98 cents: David Harrum, Richard Carvel, Janice Meredith, When Knighthood Was in Flower.

Bibles

Teachers' Edition, large clear type, for 88c. Ask to see one.

Medallions

Agent's Samples at wholesale prices.

Palmer's Perfumes

in magnificent packages. The largest display to be found in the county.

Albums, Juvenile Books, Toilet Cases, Leather Goods, Pipes, Fern Dishes, Mirrors, Fountain Pens, Calendars, etc., etc.

Get your 1900 Diaries now.

SHARRAR & MULHOLLAND,

(Successors to B. S. Webb.)

LEADING DEALERS IN
Drugs, Wall Paper, Shades, Stationery etc.

F. G. Scott was in Ithaca Tuesday.

M. E. Heath of Ithaca was in Alma Sunday.

Get your diaries for 1900 at Bivins & Rhodes.

Dr. A. F. Bruske was in Saginaw on Saturday.

C. F. Brown was in Saginaw on Saturday last.

Buy your holiday presents at Hubbell's bazaar.

Timothy Kirwin of Riverdale was in Alma Monday.

Geo. S. Aldrich of St. Louis was in Alma Monday.

Job Sleight returned home from Bath on Saturday last.

Floyd Glass is assisting at Bivins & Rhodes' this week.

Holiday goods at wholesale prices at Sharrar & Mulholland's.

Full line of Palmer's perfumes at Sharrar & Mulholland's.

W. W. Roberts of Saginaw was in Alma the first of the week.

Julius Moblo has moved his family here from Riverdale this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lancashire were in Detroit the first of the week.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vliet on Sunday last.

Necessity is the mother of reduction—Pettyjohn's big sale December 22 to 30.

P. G. Walker is assisting in the grocery department at H. J. Vermeulen's this week.

C. E. Chandler of Butternut was in Alma Tuesday and made a pleasant call at this office.

A Christmas tree will be held at the Summer center school house on Monday evening next.

Mrs. W. A. Bahlke was in Pewamo the latter part of last week and over Sunday the guest of relatives.

Don't forget wonderful Ruma Katak is on sale at Bivins & Rhodes. It cures rheumatism and catarrhal diseases.

J. E. Howe of Petoskey arrived home the first of the week and will remain with his parents until after the holidays.

Griffith & Winget have all kinds of staple and fancy meats for the holiday dinner. Ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens, etc., in profusion.

Mrs. A. W. Francis and her brother, Fred Gerbrick, left on Monday for Michigan City where they will remain until after the holidays.

We have 100 more five-year subscriptions to the Farm Journal which we present to each new subscriber or those paying up and one year in advance.

A fine box of candy makes an excellent Christmas present and we have them that are as fine as the finest and the price is right. Call and see for yourself.

Rev. W. O. Clatworthy of Battle Creek, Mich., has accepted the call of the First Baptist church of Alma to become its pastor and will at once remove to Alma.

Jas. P. Gibbs of Ithaca was in Alma Monday on business and while here purchased a carload of sugar beet pulp to have shipped home for feed for his stock.

The stores of the village never presented a more inviting and tempting appearance than at the present time. Christmas shoppers are hard to please if they cannot find something in Alma.

We have just received the finest assortment of fancy chocolates, bon bons, etc., for Christmas trade ever shown in the county and we cordially invite our patrons to come in and inspect our line.

New subscribers and renewals for the Record for 1900 are coming in very nicely, but we are prepared to take care of a rush in this direction. Begin the new year right by subscribing for the Record if not already on our roll of honor.

A communication from the Alma Sugar Co. in regard to the article from the pen of the Washington (Gratiot county) correspondent that appeared in this paper last week, will be found in another column. We would advise our correspondent to be a trifle more careful in regard to ascertaining the facts in the future.

Some very handsome display windows have been arranged by our business men this week to attract the attention of the holiday shoppers. All of them are so handsome and unique that it is impossible to mention any particular one as being better than the rest. Perhaps of the markets, P. T. Banghart's presents the finest appearance, trimmed as it is with artificial flowers, holly and evergreen.

Chas. Morden has leased the room in the Church block where H. P. Bogart's jewelry store now is and will move his harness shop into it about January 1. This will give Mr. Morden a much larger space in which to display his goods and it is his intention to add to his stock sufficiently so that there will not be a better line of horse goods in the county. Mr. Morden has also secured the agency for the Deering harvesting machinery. Mr. Bogart will move his jewelry stock into the building where Mr. Morden's shop is now located. The change will be of equal benefit to both as Mr. Bogart's new location will be a far better room for a jewelry store than the one where he is at present.

F. Neff of McBrides was in Alma Tuesday.

Dr. G. W. Pringle was in Bancroft Tuesday.

Finest line of perfumes at Bivins & Rhodes.

Miss N. L. Gaut was in Bay City last Saturday.

J. M. Montigel was in Bay City Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Sharrar of Ithaca was in Alma Monday.

Everybody's dollar is the same size at Pettyjohn's big sale.

Holiday goods at wholesale prices at Sharrar & Mulholland's.

We still have a good assortment of fascinators, at 25c to \$1.50.

C. L. & G. M. Delavan's.

Visit Hubbell's bazaar before you select your holiday presents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, on Monday, a nine pound girl.

All jackets and capes at cost and less to close, at C. L. & G. M. Delavan's.

Geo. Fink is assisting in the clothing department at Vermeulen's this week.

Your dollars do double duty December 22 to 30 at Pettyjohn's special sale.

Miss Ethel Strong of Riverdale has been the guest of friends in Alma this week.

G. M. Hutchinson was in Lowell over Sunday the guest of Rev. J. W. McAlister.

Mrs. H. E. Meyers left on Tuesday for Lowell for a short visit with her parents.

Miss Stella Fatty is assisting in the dry goods department at F. E. Pollasky's this week.

Fancy pipes for smokers \$2.00 and up. Just the thing for a Christmas present.

at Bennett's.

Farmers, when you are in Alma get your dinner at the Milliken House.

Only 25 cents.

Miss Hattie Woodward and Willie Caple are assisting at Sharrar & Mulholland's this week.

Mrs. D. McLaughlin left on Tuesday for Hamburg where she will visit relatives and friends for a short time.

Order your Xmas baking, ice cream, etc., at once of S. L. Bennett and you are sure to get special attention.

Jesse Walker was in Bancroft the first of the week putting in lights for the Michigan Incandescent Lighting Co.

M. J. Truax of Macomb, N. Y., who was the guest of his sister, Mrs. V. M. Wilson, last week and over Sunday, returned home on Monday.

A. E. Barclay of New Orleans, La., who is visiting his parents in Ithaca for a short time, was the guest of A. E. Mulholland the first of the week.

No more appreciative gift can be given to an outside friend than a year's subscription to the Record. It is a weekly visitor and gives all the news.

Jerry Mack left the first of the week for Bay City. His contract for the unloading of the cars at the Alma sugar factory has been turned over to A. R. Clarkson.

Excellent winter weather for Christmas shopping, and that the people are not throwing away the opportunity every wide-awake merchant who advertises will attest.

The opera house has been engaged for a holiday party on Friday evening, Dec. 26. An Italian orchestra has been secured and an oyster supper will be served at the New Arcada.

We notice that the Michigan Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics credits Gratiot county with twenty-eight deaths during the month of November. Of these twenty-eight, two were in Arcadia township.

I. O. Burgdorf, a representative of the Michigan Sugar Beet, a publication edited for the benefit of the sugar beet growers of Michigan, was in Alma last Saturday and made this office a very pleasant call. A write up of the Alma Sugar Co.'s plant will be in this week's issue of that paper.

Mrs. Lester McMullen died at her home in Alma on Tuesday of this week of pneumonia, at the age of 62 years. The funeral will be held in the M. E. church this afternoon at two o'clock and the remains interred in Riverside cemetery. Deceased was only sick a little over a week and nothing serious was feared until a short time before her death. A husband and two children are left to mourn their loss.

During the past week a chapter of accidents and runaways seems to have taken place in this locality. Last Saturday night at ten o'clock, a horse belonging to H. J. Hyde & Son, ran away as Hudson Wilson was driving it into town and after running across the lot back of the livery barn and around onto State-st., started towards the barn again, this time coming in contact with a telephone pole. The buggy was smashed into splinters and the driver thrown out, injuring him considerably. On Sunday evening as three ladies, residing in or near St. Louis, were driving home they attempted to pass a team near W. A. Bahlke's residence in the east part of town and the buggy was overturned. Two of the ladies were injured quite badly, but recovered sufficiently to be taken home that evening and we have been unable to ascertain their names.

L. H. HAYT'S Big Department Stores.

A Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy, Prosperous New Year

to all our friends and patrons.

1899

has been a successful year for us and we thank you for it and hope to merit a continuance of your favors for 1900.

L. H. Hayt's
Big Department Stores,
CHURCH BLOCK, ALMA.

Xmas Gifts

to suit everyone, young and old, from pretty articles to expensive gifts.

Medallions.

We have a very choice line, not too expensive, within the reach of everyone.

Perfumes.

Palmer's exclusive line the finest made, from a very neat 25c package to the full one-half pounds at very reasonable prices.

Books.

With us you can find the best selected line ever seen in Alma. All the up to date works.

Atomizers, Odor Bottles, Jewel Dishes, Mirrors, at all prices, Toilet, Brush and Comb Sets

a large line to select from. Start the year right with a beautiful

1900 CALENDAR.

All Sterling Silver Goods we guarantee, in fact we assure satisfaction with anything you buy of us.

Give us a call,

BIVINS & RHODES.
Up-to-Date Pharmacy.

UNION TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

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OFF**

ON ALL—

**TRIMMED
HATS...**

until after the
HOLIDAYS.

Fine Line of Linens and
Battenburg Patterns.

All hats are included in this sale.

Mrs. J. F. Lathrop.

HOME and VICINITY.

Chas. Morden was in Ithaca Tuesday.

Rev. W. K. Spencer was in Bay City on Saturday last.

Great assortment of holiday goods at Bivins & Rhodes.

Christmas candies, popcorn novelties, nuts, etc., at Bennett's.

Gorgeous display of holiday goods at Sharrar & Mulholland's.

Only 25 dozen of Turkish towels left, at C. L. & G. M. Delavan's.

Pettyjohn's sale December 22 to 30. We are of the high priced district.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCarty on Monday of this week, a nine pound boy.

J. F. Medler is helping in the dry goods department at Vermeulen's this week.

The Alma mandolin club will furnish music for the Christmas tree program at the M. E. church Monday night.

An exchange facetiously observes that all reports indicate that this year's crop of Christmas trees is unusually large and of particular luxuriant foliage.

Thus it appears that Santa Claus will have ample room to exercise his skill as a hanging committee.